

OUR SUBURBS

A Few Jottings Noted by a Journal Representative During a Visit at Arnold Station, a Few Miles East of the City.

This portion of the state has many a time been denominated "God's country," by those who have left it for other parts of the land and while we don't claim everything for central Illinois we do insist that it has a fine list of advantages possessed by few portions of the country in any clime. Of course all sensible, well posted persons will readily admit that Jacksonville is the hub of the universe and also that there are a good many spokes to the wheel and they are indeed parts well worth mentioning and cultivating and one of them is

Arnold Station. a few miles east of the city on the Wabash road. For many years there was no station between this city and Orleans, some ten miles away, and the people who had to haul their grain and other produce to market and drive their cattle so far for shipment besought the powers of the Wabash to give them a better accommodation and the final result was Arnold named for the family so closely identified with that part of the county. Of course it is too near the county seat to expect much of a town to spring up in that vicinity, but a great deal of business is done there and a considerable amount of passenger traffic is done in that connection also. There has recently been a change in the station agency and at present time the tickets are sold and the instruments are checked most acceptably by W. L. Slater, who lives in the station building and has a delightful family. Mr. Slater is accommodating and though he has been there comparatively short time he has made a number of friends who are pleased with his ways and they hope he will continue to give satisfaction and be retained by the company.

The principal enterprise of the vicinity is the establishment of Arnold, Cain & Co., the members of the firm being William and Ade Arnold and Thomas Cain. These gentlemen have the elevator which handles a good many thousand bushels of grain during the year and they also have a general store in which one can buy almost anything from a needle to a threshing machine or a bill of lumber for a house. All kinds of dry goods, groceries, hardware, huggies, harness and in fact about everything one could wish will be found there. The proprietors do not attend much to the business in person unless during a very busy season,

but have their interests in the capable hands of W. A. Malone and N. W. Skaggs, two first class young men who can measure a yard of calico in four different language at once of pour out a gallon of molasses to the tune of "Old Hundred" or "Yankee Doodle" with a smile on their faces that never comes off and accommodating manners that would melt the heart of a statue or quiet the most finicky individual that ever lived. In the store too is the post-office and these young men hand out mail in such a delightful manner that many people go to the office for letters or papers when they know there won't be any there because it is no nice to be waited up by the clerks.

Another long felt want has recently been supplied by L. T. Coker who has opened a blacksmith and wood repair shop so that now any man may get his horses shod there or his implements repaired all right with the little trouble. Mr. Coker is a good mechanic and a perfect gentleman withal and will doubtless build up a good trade and make many friends. He was a resident of Pisgah for some years and then went west but it didn't agree with him there so he returned to the state of corn plenty and now he will likely remain there. The Journal man had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Coker and the little three years old son, who one day will be wielding the tools now so deftly handled by his sire and do the work well.

The store people were showing their good sense and judgement by giving Charles Glavin a good order for the superior confectionery handled by Ethel Bros. and if they buy all goods of as good quality as they get of that house their success is assured.

The vicinity of Arnold contains some farming land second to none anywhere on the face of the earth and the elderly citizen is often reminded of what the first settlers used to think of it. Much of it was under water when the county was first settled and to them it seemed as if it would always be practically worthless but along came the tile factory and the question was solved and now the black soil so disregarded is the choicest of the whole and sells for prices which would make the men who first owned stare in black astonishment.

Naturally such land attracts first class men and glancing at random about the place we find among the list of tax payers such names as George W. Moore, George Molley, J. W. Arnold, H. J. Rice, who has succeeded to the management of the of the farm vacated by his excellent father, A. C. Rice, recently removed to the city, J. C. O'Neal, Ed Tindale, James Hicks, Charles Kitterman, T.

R. Cain, R. A. Carter, R. G. Dickson, John Holly, Marcus A. Hulet, Bud Rawlings, F. E. Boston, Justin Biggs, James Lynn, James Cunningham, J. W. Waters, G. R. Rawlings, Fred Dannerbarger, Earl Lewis, Ray Gates, John Hicks, Robert Hamilton, William Scott, James DeFrates, Charles Tomlinson, and many others for this is no attempt to give a complete list of the gentlemen who reside in the vicinity of the station, but, as was said, a number mentioned at random and all who have been omitted will please rise and stand until they are counted and have their names recorded in a future article in the Journal.

Arnold is no mean shipping point for live stock either as many car loads go from there each month and some of the best cattle and hogs that get to the markets are loaded at the switch at that place. The broad fields, so rich and well cultivated, cannot help producing the best of grain and live stock and the Wabash profits well by that state of things. The business men of Jacksonville and the people generally are fortunate in having tributary to the county seat such a community as that is in the vicinity of Arnold station and the Journal hopes it will continue to grow and prosper and that all its worthy people will have abundance of the good things of life.

She scolded and pursued him day after day.

The poor old man had to sleep in the hay.

What changes there's joy and bliss, Now soon taking Rocky Mountain Tea, then a kiss.

Armstrongs' Drug Store.

HORSE THIEVES ABROAD.

Sunday night a sneak thief entered the barn of George Waggoner and stole a bay mare, five years old, with a scar on her right hip. Mr. Waggoner lives some three miles east of Dierberry and from that place the miscreant went to the home of Herbert Waggoner, three miles northwest of Sinclair and took a saddle and disappeared. The gentlemen have suspicions regarding the evil deer and hope to overhaul him.

THE FLAMING ARROW.

The company is the new romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," which will appear at the Grand Friday night, Feb. 6, gained a reputation during the run of the play in Chicago that has seldom been accorded any organization playing the popular priced houses. Aside from their cleverness, the entire production has been accorded the most flattering notices from the press and public. All the scenery is from the studio of Harry J. Buhler, Chicago and New York.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1632—Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, born in London. Died May 26, 1703.

1779—Vincennes captured by an expedition under Clark.

1781—George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died at Easton, Pa. Born in Ireland in 1716.

1787—Emma Willard, a pioneer in woman's higher education, born in Berlin, Conn. Died in Troy, N. Y., April 15, 1870.

1836—Santa Anna invested San Antonio after its dismantlement by Gen. Sam Houston.

1861—General Twiggs surrendered federal property in Texas, valued at \$1,200,000, to the confederacy.

1865—Raleigh, N. C., taken by the federals.

1870—A bill in congress admitting Mississippi to representation was approved.

1871—Capt. E. S. Jenkins, deputy revenue collector, assassinated at New Madrid, Mo.

1834—Funeral ceremonies in New York city of the remains of the victims of the Jeanette Arctic disaster.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS.

Earl Wiswell returned Monday night from a business trip to the Red River county in Texas. He reports the climate fine and the land excellent, of a black rich loam.

Nyal's Salve

heals by first intention (without leaving scars). It contains the greatest of all antiseptics, carbolic acid, also, witch-hazel noted for its power in allaying inflammation. In addition to these valuable ingredients, it contains several others of little less importance. It is equally valuable for man and beast. It is the best made for healing cuts and abrasions. They should be first washed with hot water and pure castile soap, after which the salve is applied. The wound should be dressed twice daily. If carefully treated it will heal without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents.

Armstrongs' Drug Store
"The Quality Store."
Southwest Corner Square.

Extraordinary Values for This Week.

To stimulate business and make it more brisk, we will give some extraordinary good values for shoppers this week, Read them, then act.

Coats at Unheard of Prices

Good all wool coats, many styles, colors, mixtures and black. Original prices were \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.

Now \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98

Misses' and ladies' coats, semi-fitted and fitted models, good serviceable materials. Prices were \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.

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Misses' coats, in colors grey, green, brown and red, strictly tailored effects, very nobby. Worth up to \$12.50.

Now \$4.98,

Every Coat in our house reduced to less than half their former price.

Don't fail to see our line of New spring Suits. We can save you money. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$45.00.

Ask to see the 1909 models in street and dress hats in our millinery department.

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Ferman's
CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

FOR
WOMEN
WHO
KNOW

KENTUCKY
BLUE
GRASS
Per lb.....20c

Homer Haxby HEAD
THE MAN WHO SELLS RICE
Nectar Coffee 4 lbs.....25c

Seed Potatoes I know its early, but you know what they say about the bird and the worm. Just want to say I have contracted with the same grower in the famous Red River Valley who has furnished me with seed for several years. Special prices to buyers of large quantities.

Large cooking figs, 4 lbs.....25c California Blackberries, 4 lbs.....25c
Old fashioned hominy, 3 large cans.....25c Golden pumpkin, 3 large cans.....25c

NEW CABBAGE | **SWEET POTATOES** | **FINNAN HADDIE**
White and solid, lb.....5c | Jerseys, peck.....50c | Per lb.....15c

Large Cal. dried peaches, lb.....10c Seeded raisins, 3 large packages.....25c
Large Cal. raisins, lb.....10c Small packages.....5c
Cal. seedless raisins, 3 lbs.....25c Large Queen Olives, full quart jar.....40c
New Orleans syrup, full quart jar.....20c

Strained Honey, absolutely pure, pint jars 25c

JUSTICES' COURTS.

In 'Squire Henderson's court Theodore Mayhew, Fred Johnson, William Nero, James Hogg, John Colwell and George Wainwright were each fined ten and costs for disorderly conduct.

Fred DeFrates and Fred DeFrates and Frank Gardner, arrested for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed Sunday afternoon, north of the city, were acquitted by a jury.

HOUSE PARTY.

Twenty young people enjoyed a house party last Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. C. Oneal, near Arnold station, being guests of Don Oneal. Various games afforded amusement and at meal time each guest was appointed to do a certain work and among the many compliments passed were those given Clark Stevenson for his excellent biscuits. It is needless to say that everyone had a good time and plenty of excellent things to eat.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Armstrongs' Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hugo A. Hempel to Matilda E. Blue, north 2-3 lot 12 Tifton and Cassell's add.; \$200.

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Down With the Prices
Out With the Goods

A special sale on all of W. L. Douglas; the best time to buy shoes at this price. You miss a good bargain, you miss a good shoe. Prices \$4.00 at \$3.00; \$3.50 at \$2.75; \$3.00 at \$2.50; \$2.50 at \$2.00.

Repairing done while you wait with the latest improved machinery.

PRICES

Men's shoes half soled40c Half soles sewed on60c
Boys' half soles35c Heels20c
Ladies' half soles30c

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New and repair work promptly attended to. Come in and specify model and color for that new touring car or runabout. Do it now.

Special Suit Values at \$15, \$20 and \$25 and a wide Variety to choose from.

We have been exceptionally fortunate with our deliveries this spring and as the result of this good fortune the most of our garment purchases are here and we are displaying the widest assortment of smart new tailored suits in Jacksonville.

Unusually attractive are the values at \$15, \$20, \$25. We have made them such purposely. Why? Because we want to bring you HERE for your new suit. We prefer large sales to large profits. We offer the widest varieties, the best styled models and the best values. No wonder we are selling MORE suits.

At the above named figures we show an assortment which includes all the newest effects in style, tailoring, fabric, trimming and color. We show a wider assortment of EACH of each of these special prices than many stores show at ALL prices.

Now About Alterations

Alterations are indeed an important feature of garment buying and demand careful attention. We give them that careful attention. We have the best alteration facilities in the city and any garment that doesn't quite fit, WILL fit perfectly after it comes out of our alteration department. Experienced fitters only are employed.

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Come In—

—and ask to see No. 69494 fancy worsted cheviot and No. 64720 fancy blue serge. These are only two of the largest and most varied assortment of men's suitings ever shown in Jacksonville. Our stock for spring and summer is now on display.

—Dunlap Hats—

Dunlap Derbies are acknowledged the leaders of hat styles the world over. We now have their spring shapes on display. One price everywhere, \$5. Other styles, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

31 South Side Square

A. WEIHL

Tailor and Haberdasher

CITY AND COUNTY

Dr. Norbury has gone to Chicago on business.

John Farmer of Prentice was trading in the city yesterday.

Fresh stock of Peter's milk chocolate at Douglas.

Miss Addie Snyder of Virginia was over our way yesterday.

Oscar and Ray Harmon were up from Franklin yesterday.

Isaac Lazenby was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Order your EASTER suit early and avoid the rush which is bound to come. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Frank Huffaker spent yesterday in muffs on business interests.

William Fuller was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Trotter of Sinclair was in the city yesterday on business.

James Dohy of Orleans was in the city yesterday on business.

Edward Rexroat of Arcadia was in the city yesterday on business.

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Jonas Wilson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Nortonville.

George Mosley of Sulphur Springs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Baker of Pisgah was among the city's callers yesterday.

Miss Ella McCracken of Manchester was shopping in the city yesterday.

The Butler and Anderson concert will be given at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Tickets, 35 cents.

John Kennedy of Arcadia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Morgan Stone of Manchester transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Harry McGhee of Litchberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fresh stock of Peter's milk chocolate at Douglas.

John Pate spent yesterday in Bluffs yesterday on business interests.

Herbert McConnell of Manchester transacted business in the city yesterday.

J. L. Tarbox and Fred Kuntz of Clayton were visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. G. Kubbler arrives next Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

P. J. Shanahan, the East State street grocerman, is in Chicago on business.

New spring goods now ready. Try a tailor made suit this time. It will cost you no more than a ready made if you buy it from the Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Robert Mason and Miss Lizzie were both in from Winchester yesterday.

L. W. Harris of Pisgah was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

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John Langdon of Nortonville was in the city yesterday on business interests.

O. H. Kennedy of Cracker's Bend was among the business visitors in the city.

Chicago & Alton excursion to Chicago, Feb. 20 to 26. One fare for round trip. See Diltz.

Thomas Langdon of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loneragan of Woodson were shopping in the city yesterday.

Edward Rexroat of Concord paid the merchants of Jacksonville a visit yesterday.

Fresh stock of Peter's milk chocolate at Douglas.

Charles Doyle of Winchester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Joseph Smith of Mercedosa was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. George E. Rainsberger and wife were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Sam Butler will sell at his farm, six miles southwest of Jacksonville, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 15 head horses, 6 cows, 50 head of sheep, 15 brood sows and some farm machinery.

Misses Mamie and Lillie Collins of Winchester were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Rapp left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit with her brother, Charles Rapp.

Thomas Waggoner and sons were down to the city from the region of Prentice and Sinclair yesterday.

A. J. Pratt of Griggsville dropped in on his Jacksonville friends yesterday and received a warm welcome all round.

Why buy ready made clothes when you can have them tailor made to your measure for the same price? SUITS TO ORDER \$15.00 and up. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Miss Grace Myers of Ashland is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers of Litchberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and son James and Misses Mae and Grace Myers of Litchberry were in town shopping yesterday.

Fresh stock of Peter's milk chocolate at Douglas.

Orl. Handline, the constable from the vicinity of Prentice, was down to the city yesterday.

M. R. Fitch, the South Main street candidate for highway commissioner in Road District No. 7 on March 2, 1909. James C. Rook.

Mrs. Dora Gilpin of Waverly was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Tindale of Arnold station was shopping in the city yesterday.

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J. W. Taylor and wife and Rev. L. B. Kent and wife went to Ashland yesterday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Reuben Carson and wife.

The Women's Bible class of State Street church will hold their meeting Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the lecture room. All members are requested to be present.

M. E. Bliss, grand sovereign of the Grand Imperial council R. J. Cross of Constantine, accompanied by George W. Warfield of Chicago, will visit St. Paul's convalescent in this city Thursday.

A lady wishing to return to England would like to join a party as far as Queensdown, please communicate with 729 West State street.

Attention is called to the adv. of Lee P. Allott announcing special attractions in the way of superior confectionery and a beautiful bon bon dish, good Saturday only.

Fred Thayer, who is manager of the Morris company on South Main street, was taken to Our Savior's hospital yesterday and to day will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Lona and Claribel Hopper and Eva Williams returned Monday from Pawnee, where Miss Stella Shepherd entertained a number of her friends at a house party. Miss Edna Stout remained for a longer visit.

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Morgan county is again suffering from bad roads such as are likely to be with us at any time from now until the first of March. It is one of the difficulties attending our superior soil and the problem of improving them at a cost at all within reach of the community is one of the most difficult before the public.

FOR LADIES.

Abingdon, Ill.—"This is to certify that after the doctors of Abingdon and Galesburg gave me up to die with kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles, Hall's Texas Wonder cured me."—Mrs. Wm. Cline. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer.

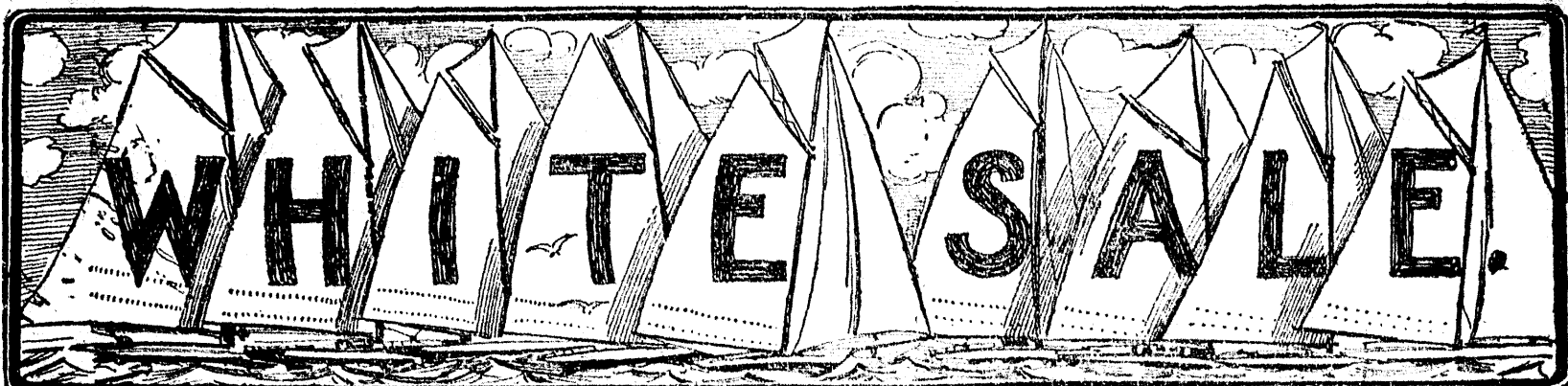
FANCY SKATERS COMING.

The Rexos novelty artists are coming here March 4, 5 and 6 and give performances at the Roller Rink. They are the best skaters in the United States and seldom visit a city as small as Jacksonville and the manager of the rink, Mr. Hoad, promises the people something good.

REMAINS SENT TO IOWA.

The remains of William Hunt, who was injured in an accident at Hillview, Ill., and who died at Passavant hospital, were sent to Moscow, Ia., yesterday, leaving here on the C. & P. & St. L., and going via Peoria to Moscow.

The Great February



Offers the following exceptional purchasing advantages in Muslin Wear, Embroideries, Laces, Etc, this week only. Sale ends Saturday night, February 27th.

50c Longcloth Drawers for.....	39c	17 inch Cambric Embroidery Flouncing for.....	20c
75c Longcloth Drawers for.....	59c	28 inch Cambric Corset Cover Embs., yd.....	25c
25c Cambric Corset Covers for.....	19c	18 inch 60c and 65c Corset Cover Embs., yd.....	49c
75c Muslin Gowns for.....	50c	18 inch 75c and 85c Corset Cover Embs., yd.....	59c
\$1.25 Muslin Gowns for.....	89c	5c to 15c Lace Insertions and Edgings, yd.....	3c
\$2.00 Longcloth Gowns for.....	\$1.69	10c to 15c Point de Pare Laces, yard for.....	6c
\$2.50 Soft Cambric Gowns for.....	\$1.98	Ladies' 25c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.....	15c
50c Muslin Skirts for.....	39c	Ladies' 50c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.....	29c
\$4.00 fine Cambric Skirts for.....	\$2.98	Ladies' 75c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.....	49c
\$5.00 fine Cambric Skirts for.....	\$3.98	85c 66 inch Bleached Table Linen, yard for.....	69c
\$8.00 and \$9.00 fine soft Cambric Skirts for.....	\$5.98	\$1.00 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, yard for.....	89c
\$1.00 Cambric Chemise for.....	89c	12c 18 inch Blech. Linen Crash Toweling, yd.....	10c

17-inch Cotton Huck Toweling:
White Sale, a yard.....14c

9-1 (18 inch) Bleached Sheet:
White Sale, a yard.....20c

36-inch 10c Bleached Muslin:
White Sale, a yard.....7 1/2c



Regular width 200 India Linen:
White Sale, a yard.....10c

17 inch 10c Bleached Shaker Flannel:
White Sale, a yard.....8c

J. P. Coats Sewing Thread: White
Sale, 6 spools for.....25c

ALMOST ONE HUNDRED

Nathan Watson, Once a Slave, Later
a Fugitive Seeking Freedom, Then
a Soldier and a Citizen.

Few colored people of the north can give an interesting account of the "Underground Railroad" with greater interest and more thrilling adventure than Nathan Watson, who at the time of the secret transport of slaves to the north was a slave in Missouri, but now, almost a hundred years of age, resides on Eber street, this city. According to his story, hunger, fear, sickness, chills and despair attended a few of the many perils which slaves were willing to undergo to escape from their masters. He gives his own experience.

After battling with hunger and cold for more than a week, he narrowly escaped the blood hounds of his pursuers and safely rowed up the Mississippi river under the cover of night in a flat boat with one oar. He had in company with him two fugitive slave women, one of whom was the mother of an infant child. The party, previous to more than a week remained in hiding in slave territory, during which time they were without food except what they could gather in the woods from acorns and shrubs. When they discovered that a search for them was being instituted they cautiously made their way by night toward the Mississippi river. A fierce storm raged and when at last they found shelter in an old wood shed, they were drenched, chilled and exhausted. Here they remained for a day in hiding and the women and the babe were at the point of death, but the stout hearted Watson encouraged them with hopeful words and succeeded in making them comfortable.

Before sunset of that day they heard from a distance the angry baying of the bloodhounds as the pursuers rapidly drew nearer and then, "cause hell ain't far from town," was Watson's call to action. The women were utterly helpless and Watson knew it was not in his natural strength. The slave, however, did not lose hope. Quickly but steadily he gathered in his arms the helpless form of the woman with her babe and carried her to old boat which lay near the water's edge. Back again he went and safely transported the other woman and with a long cut rope he hastily tied loose the heavy chain which held the boat at anchor. No oars were in sight, but a plank lay near by which served very suitably for the emergency.

In a moment the old boat bearing its terrified occupants was slowly but surely making its way around a bend in the river as the pursuers with the baying dogs neared the shore. Up the river under cover of night Watson rowed the fugitives safely from Clarksville, Mo., to Alton, Ill., where he landed them securely in the hands of other friends, who succeeded in getting them through to Quincy, thence to Chicago, where they gained freedom.

The hero of the foregoing story is rapidly nearing his 100th year. He does not know his exact age, but is certain, however, that at the time of the Mexican war he was doing the work of a full grown slave. He was born in slavery. His first master, the owner of a large plantation at Bowling Green, was exceedingly cruel and often when Watson felt the cutting strokes of the cowhide, the old man tells of being a witness of many slave auctions and pictures them to him so horrible and heart rending that it seems incredible that men ever had the heart to wrest babies from the arms of their mothers and sell them for their own profit.

Mr. Watson is one of the most respected colored citizens in Jacksonville. He is a member of the A. M. E. church and has always stood for honest and upright living. He is a member of Gov. Yates Post, G. A. R., and holds the office of senior vice commander. It was his great delight to attend the Lovejoy celebration last summer in Calhoun county. No old soldier takes greater pride in the fact that he helped to save the union and no heart ever beat truer under able to kin the good will of the a blue uniform.

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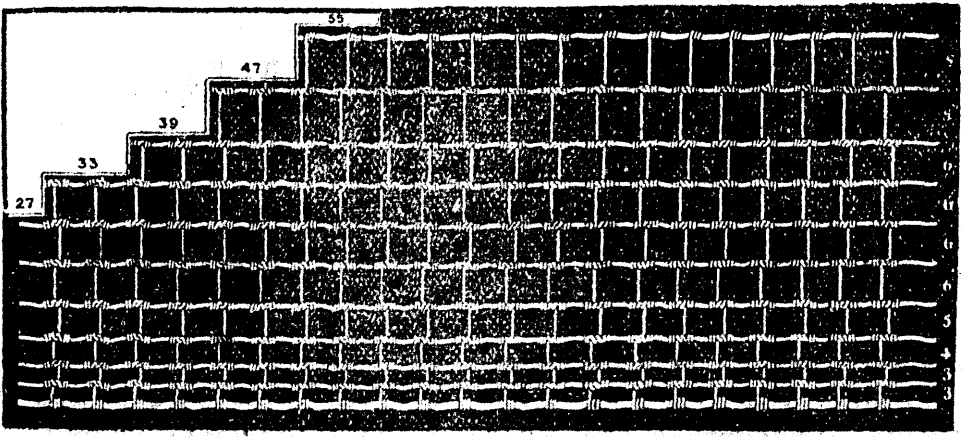
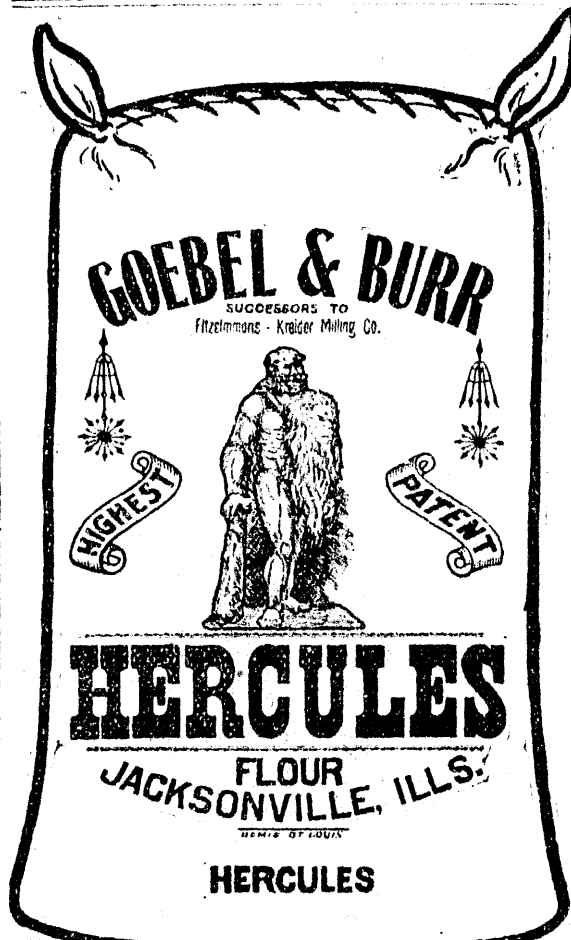
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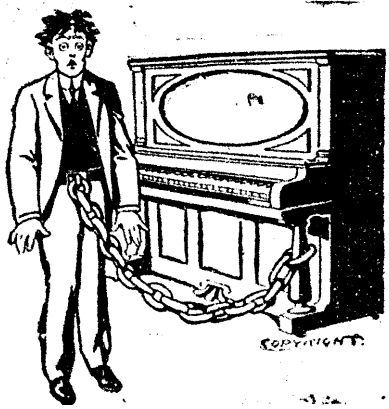
50 inch high, 12 inch stay, rod.....	34c	47 inch high, 6 inch stay, rod.....	40c
36 inch high, 12 inch stay, rod.....	30c	33 inch high, 6 inch stay, rod.....	32c
24 inch high, 12 inch stay, rod.....	24c	27 inch high, 6 inch stay, rod.....	28c

The stay on this fence absolutely won't slip. This fence is well galvanized. I quote you these prices in order to get your business.

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16 lbs. Gran. Sugar \$1.00
Fancy Home Grown Potatoes
Quaker Oats, package, 10 and 25c
Fancy Apples, 2 lbs 25c
Fancy Prunes, 2 lbs 25c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, 3 lbs 25c
1 3-lb. can pie peaches 10c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
Tomatoes, per can 10c
Apples, per gallon can 25c
Large loose Raisins, 3 lbs 25c
Searchlight Matches, 3 boxes 10c

Don't forget

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Grand Opera House

Friday, Feb. 26

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THE FLAMING ARROW

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The Attack on Ft. Reno—The Council
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Genuine Indian Brass Band

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HAS HOUR TO LIVE: HE GETS REPRIEVE.

Execution of Former Macoupin County Youth Stayed After Jail Was Packed to Witness End—Convicted of Slaying Aged Woman.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 23—With only an hour to live, under the terms of the death warrant that had been read to him, R. Mead Shumway, a former Macoupin county young man, was reprieved by the supreme court of Nebraska and a stay of sentence was granted him until March 5.

Shumway is doomed to die for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, a crime committed in Nebraska, September 2, 1907.

The reprieve was granted under the showing made in affidavits that one of the jurors who sat in the case committed suicide because of remorse over his acquiescence in the death penalty, and a further affidavit that Shumway was struck on the head when a boy and his mind was affected in consequence.

Shumway was prepared to die. He had put on his death suit, a dark grey instead of the usual black; had heard the death warrant read to him while he held the electric light so that the sheriff could see plainly. He told the sheriff that he would not be in prison if he had a fair trial; and he had listened to the ministrations of the minister of the gospel who came to attend him in his last moments on earth.

Everything was set for his death; a crowd of 150, the largest crowd ever gathered within the prison walls to witness an execution, waited, and the hangman was leaning against the scaffold waiting for his victim. Then the warden ran across the court yard crying out the reprieve, and Shumway, for a time, was saved.

The decision of the supreme court in the last appeal for a rehearing was evenly divided on the question, Judge Rose not sitting. The evidence on which Shumway was convicted was purely circumstantial.

HO FOR SPRINGFIELD AND "BILLY" SUNDAY.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue for the excursion to Springfield Tuesday, March 2nd.

Tickets for this excursion can be had only from one of the committee, George Carbridge, Dr. G. S. Skeen, E. M. Arnold, Alex. Rabjohn, John Chipchase, L. J. Lippert, or at the different banks and stores where the committee have placed them on sale. The Wabash ticket agent will not sell tickets for this train, as it is a chartered train. It is confidentially expected that a thousand people will go on this excursion. Springfield association is arranging to entertain us, and will reserve seats for one thousand in the tabernacle, the choir in the front.

The committee must notify the Wabash railroad company Saturday night the number of coaches will be required and whether one or two trains. The committee are trying their utmost to overcome the usual inconveniences connected with excursions and in order to do this the people should secure tickets before Saturday night. Go to Springfield and hear Mr. Sunday. He will appreciate it and it will give the meeting in our sister city a boost from the beginning.

This will in all probability be the only excursion run from Jacksonville during the meetings, as the Springfield Evangelistic association have signified that they could not entertain large crowds from outside the city after the first week. Everybody boost the excursion and help the cause in Springfield.

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN INTERESTS OF HOSPITAL.

There will be a mass meeting for women in the interests of the building of a nurses' home for Passavant hospital, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock, at State Street church. A good program will be given and all women of the city and county are urged to be present. No collection will be taken.

STATEMENT MADE.

Fred DeFreitas, Charles Nunes, Fred DeFrates and Frank Gardner, who were arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct, were given a hearing Tuesday in the court of Amos Henderson. They were found not guilty and the cases against them were dismissed. They have asked that correction be made relative to the account given of the trouble which occurred north of the city Sunday afternoon and their statement is given as follows:

"That they were together in a car on the Nunes farm one quarter of a mile away from where the girls in question were walking down the tracks followed by a crowd of young boys, probably a dozen in number. Fred Runkle had been with them until 4 o'clock. As Runkle was walking away the girls started to run and Runkle who had on a star called to the four in the car to catch the girls, deputizing them to act. About this time Marcus Johnson, who heard the howling and who was also about a quarter of a mile away, started toward the car in which DeFreitas and the other three had been and cried out to the girls that he would protect them. Nunes told Johnson that the girls were under care of an officer and Johnson went back to his house from which he came and Runkle brought the girls to the city.

Later the four mentioned met five others near Marshall's crossing, where a slight altercation occurred, but finally all parties concerned parted and went to their homes without serious trouble."

This is substantially the statement made by the four men above mentioned with the request that it be published.

COURT OF HONOR.

About thirty-five members of the Court of Honor gave their fellow members, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gieseke, a surprise party at their home on West Morton avenue, Tuesday evening. Music and various games furnished amusement for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaberg, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eads, Mr. and Mrs. William Standish, William and Fred Walters, Miss Loretta Walters, Miss Margaret Carrigan, Miss Winnie Doolin, Mrs. O. Spaulding, Mrs. Perry White, Mrs. M. Flynn, Mrs. Louis Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marrs and daughter, Lottie, C. C. Williamson and Jacob Rodscheimer.

MARSH BIBLE CLASS.

The Marsh Bible class of the First Baptist church held its regular quarterly business meeting and banquet in the church parlors Tuesday evening, with seventy-six members present. After partaking of an excellent dinner the president took charge of the meeting and the different reports for the quarter were heard, all showing excellent work being accomplished, especially that of the visiting committee which reported two hundred and two calls made during the quarter; and of the membership which reported 47 new members added during the quarter, making a total of 146. The class is very much indebted to Ira Mapes for his contributions toward the banquet.

COMPANY L ATTENTION.

Members of Company L 8th Infantry will meet at the Armory at 1:30 p. m. today, to attend the funeral of the late private, Ralph Corbin. Full dress uniform.

H. Kneppelbrew, Capt.

19 MEN INSTALLED.

At the regular meeting of Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the following men were initiated into the order: Charles L. Minter, F. C. McDougall, W. L. Patterson, Louis Toussaint, J. W. Chipchase, B. F. Lane, George W. Davis, C. J. Whitlock, Orville Coultas, W. C. Thompson, George McPhail, Elliott L. Craft, John H. Kloppe, C. V. Higgins, Irvin Biggs, C. Henderson, V. Johnson, S. H. Turner, Edwin G. Fitzgerald. Asa Hoskins was admitted by card and J. W. Harney re-instated. The annual banquet of the lodge will take place next Tuesday night.

ENTERTAINED SENIOR CLASS.

Messrs. Elzie Weber and Earl Clark were hosts to the men of the senior class of Illinois college Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Layton, where the young men reside. Class officer, Dr. Ames and "Billy" Franz were also included in the number which composed the men of the class. The gathering was in the nature of a smoker and games and music afforded amusement for the evening and an excellent supper was served.

K. OF P. DANCE.

Members of the Knights of Pythias No. 152 enjoyed a dance last night. There were present twenty couples and Jeffries' orchestra furnished the music.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Thomas Schofield is quite critically ill as the result of a fall he received last Friday. He has been subject to fainting spells and fell from his chair in the sitting room. He was found by his wife and daughter. As a result of the fall he has sustained what is termed a crushed joint. Dr. J. A. Day is the attending surgeon.

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We have placed in our west window about seventy-five Jardinieres and fern pots of broken lines, to be sold at a great sacrifice this week. These Jardinieres sell regularly for \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. 98c each as long as they last.

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BANQUET GIVEN BY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Christian Church Organization,
Taught by James Watt, Enjoy
Program of Toasts and Address by
C. L. DePew.

At the Central Christian church Tuesday evening was held a banquet given by the members of the Business Men's Bible class, taught by James Watt. In membership the class is the third largest in the Christian church in Illinois and its members are active energetic men who believe in doing things. Nearly a hundred were present last night and there were also a few invited guests from other churches. After a short social time spent in the basement parlors the doors to the dining room were thrown open and the guests were seated. The tables were attractively placed, with the speakers' table in the center and on each side a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Dr. C. C. Patchen acted very acceptably as toastmaster and called upon Mr. C. L. DePew to invoke the divine blessing.

After the guests had enjoyed a fine menu, well served, the toastmaster introduced the following speakers, who spoke briefly:

"Better Men"—J. M. Davis.

"The Religious Press"—H. H. Baneroff.

"Organization of Men's Bible Classes"—J. H. Rayhill, Jr.

"Consecrated Manhood"—Dr. G. W. Brockton.

"Value of the Sunday School"—J. W. Brockton.

"Personal Experiences With Sunday Schools"—C. L. DePew.

In the course of the evening delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Ehuie and Mrs. A. M. Roberts, who solos were received with hearty favor and instrumental piano numbers by Miss Ruth Duncan, who acted as accompanist for the soloists and by Miss Genevieve Alexander, were also keenly enjoyed.

Address of Mr. DePew.

The speech of the evening was delivered by Mr. DePew and while he spoke almost an hour his auditors would have gladly listened longer so entertainingly did he present his facts. He had a good fund of anecdotes and from his recent visit to Sunday schools in many states, some of them the largest in the country, he came before his hearers with a rich mine of information which he assembled in a fine manner. A brief outline of the splendid remarks of Mr. DePew, which will be of general interest to all, but especially to those who are following the work of the Sunday school is given. Mr. DePew said in part:

"It is a wrong idea to believe that Sunday schools exist merely for women and children. I am glad that the men are getting interested. If you want to hold the boys you must get the men in the Sunday schools. The day is at hand when men are in the schools and it is not a mere handful of men either. It is being done by pushing the idea of the organized class. It is a grave mistake to think of a class as belonging to a teacher, every member has a duty and should share in the burden that ought to be common to pupil as well as teacher. There must be enough steam in the organized class not only to run the members but to reach out and draw in others. Today men mean business in the bible school and when business men mean business, business is done. It has only been about twenty years since the saloon question has been discussed once a quarter in our Sunday schools. But look at the results today. The voters who have been familiarizing themselves with this problem are now acting through the ballot box."

Mr. DePew then told of his experience in a recent trip taken through Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the city of Washington. He visited the

Marion Lawrence school at Toledo, O., and General Wagner school at Germantown, Pa., which was organized in 1885 with six members, five of whom are in the class at the present time. A feature of the work of this class is the reading of a letter every Sunday from some former member or an absent member. In 1907 the class had a balance in the treasury of \$588. In 1908 the balance was \$683, after the payment of all expenses for the year. The printing bill of the class amounted to \$172. Monthly banquets were held and the cost was \$128. The class also gave as a class \$100 annually to the general expense fund of the church.

The speaker called attention to the fact that a pastor with a half hour or forty minutes in the pulpit can do so much more for his congregation if they have been in the bible school and are familiar with teachings of the scriptures, than when he has to spend half of his time breaking through the hard shell on the outside until he has succeeded in drawing the minds of his hearers away from secular things and riveting their attention upon things divine before he can present the bible truth. The man who attends a bible school class comes to church in a frame of mind ready to receive the truth as it is presented.

Reference was made to a visit paid to the Arch Street Presbyterian church in Philadelphia and to the great Wannamaker Sunday school. Here the men's class is known as the Graham Bible class and is taught by a gentleman of that name who exerts a marvelous influence. On the occasion of the visit of the speaker, Mr. Wannamaker was present and made an address in presenting the class with a banner made by the wives, daughters and sweet hearts of the members, because of the grand work the men had accomplished. Here Mr. DePew found in vogue a time saving method. The roll of the class is not called but each man as he leaves the class room takes from his pocket a form ticket, which is furnished him in stripes of six and on this ticket he writes his name and address and drops it into a box arranged for the purpose as he passes out. This enables the teacher to proceed at once with the study of the lesson as soon as the members are assembled and at the same time at no expense of valuable data as to attendance, etc.

In New York the Frank L. Brown school, with an attendance of 1700, the largest school in the Methodist denomination, was visited. In Baltimore was found a school with a perpetual membership plan. The plan consisted of a large map of the United States and on the map were places for small cards just large enough to write the name and address of a member of the class. In consultation with the map it was possible to keep in touch with the entire membership at any time. Here in this school also was a post card rack. The custom being for each member absent from the class to send back during some portion of the trip taken a post card of greeting.

In Washington the Ninth Street church of the Christian denomination and the Vaughn class of the Baptist church were visited with great profit. Mr. DePew also spoke of visits made in Illinois, which is his particular territory, and congratulated the class of the Central Christian church on the fact of its growth and the fact that it had been the immediate means by which the large and flourishing men's class in the Christian church of Salem, Ill., had been organized.

The largest men's bible classes in the Christian church of Illinois are located in Gibson City and Galesburg, Jacksonville, Champaign and Salem are so nearly equal in membership that they all three are entitled to mention as in third place. Before closing his excellent remarks Mr. DePew expressed the hope that in the near future there would be a federation of the men's bible classes in the Sunday schools of Jacksonville and under the auspices of the federation a banquet would be held each year. He also paid a fine tribute to the splendid leader of the class, Mr. James Watt, and stated that in all his visits he had found none who were superior in teaching ability or who were more in earnest than Mr. Watt. This statement was received with hearty applause.

After the address of Mr. DePew, the toastmaster called upon Edward Saye, C. L. Mathis, superintendent of the Central Christian church Sunday school, and Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of the church. Mr. Thrapp expressed the hope that the suggestion relative to a federation of the men's classes of Jacksonville might be formed in the near future and referred to the fact that in the old church the class taught by Mr. Watt numbered only fourteen and that the adults in the Sunday school outside of the teachers were less than a score. Now the men's class of Mr. Watt numbers over a hundred members. Mr. Thrapp suggested that an attendance contest to run three months be started between the class of Mr. Watt and the Bethany class of women, taught by Mr. Geo. H. Harney. He also suggested that the losers provide a banquet to which he would now invite himself.

The remarks of the pastor closed the exercises of the evening.

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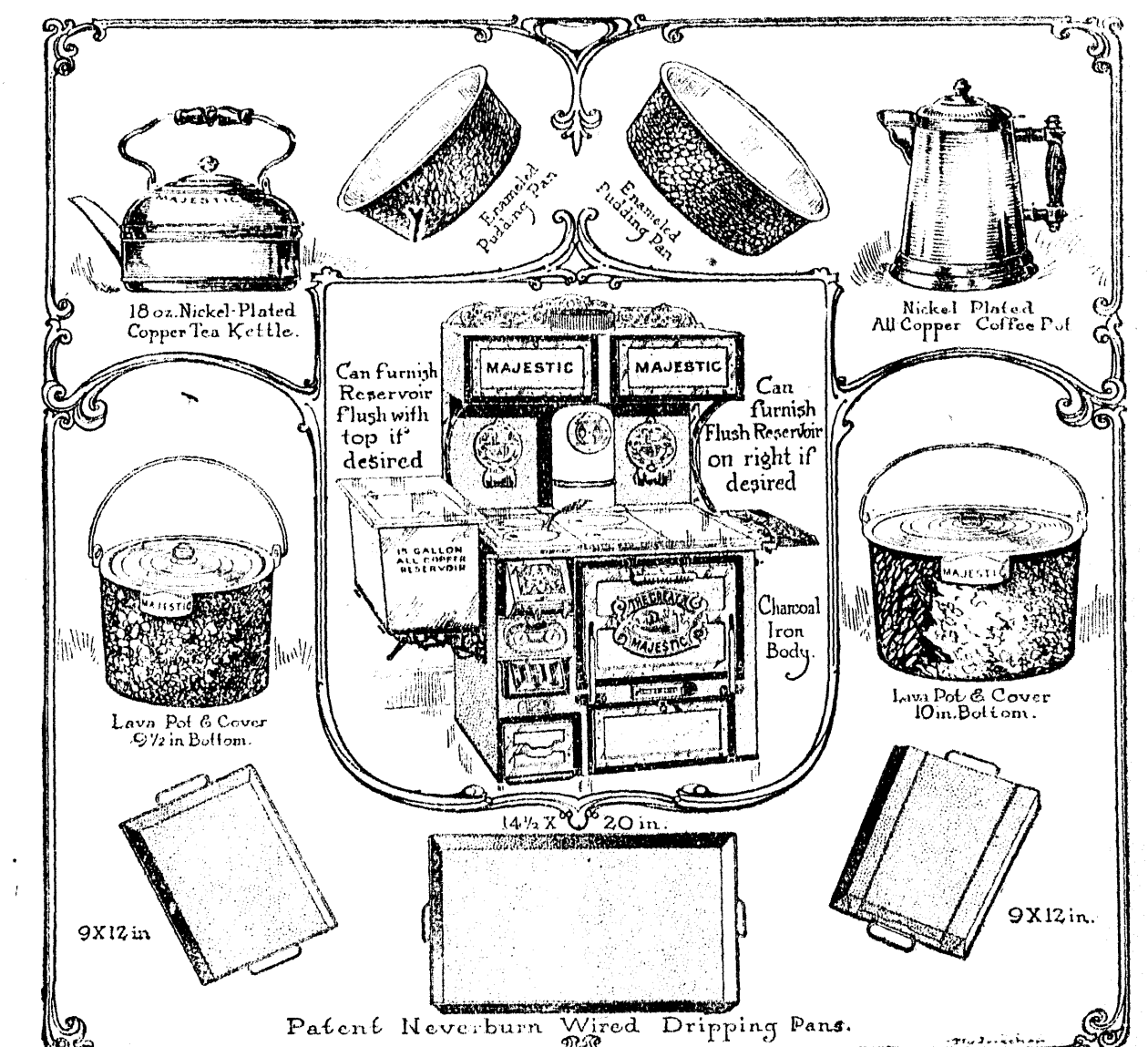
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hard-earned money, it has come to pass that they know
not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists,
KNOW, THEREFORE, ALL PERSONS who are
in need of such a medicine that we will supply them
with VINOL on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE that
if it does not succeed in benefiting them we will refund
the entire amount of money paid us for it.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but
there are some we know to be honest, reliable, and of great
curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a secret
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curative extractives of cod liver oil, combined. We are
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should benefit every one who uses it.

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anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? You
owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try
this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine
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We unhesitatingly recommend Vinol as a Body
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INDOOR MEET

Y. M. C. A. and Illinois College
Athletes to Contest for Honors
Thursday, March 18.

The annual indoor athletic meet
between Illinois college and the Y.
M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M.
C. A. gymnasium Thursday evening,
March 18. This event has attracted
considerable attention in the past,
but for some reason was not con-
ducted last year. The physical depart-
ments of both institutions are anx-
ious to keep up interest in athletics
and feel that the friendly rivalry
which has existed in the past was
a good thing. The list and order
of events that has been agreed upon
are as follows:

Standing broad jump.
Springboard jump.
Running high kick.
12-lb. shot put.
Standing high jump.
Hop, step and jump.
Pole vault.
Three standing broad jumps.
Running high jump.
One-fourth mile potato race.

As a preliminary to this event the
Y. M. C. A. will conduct three in-
door meets for members of the dif-
ferent classes. The senior meet for
all members over 18 years of age
will be held Thursday evening,
March 4. The intermediate meet for
members 16 to 18 years of age on
Friday, March 5, and the meet for
the boys' class on Tuesday, March
9. The events in all of these meets
will be the same as those in the
college meet except that the running
high dive and the rope climb will be
added.

Gymnasium records will be es-
tablished in these meets and it is
hoped to make these annual affairs
as well as the college meet. Entries
for these meets must be in two days
previous to the day of the meet.

DECISION DAY IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Sunday, March 7, is a day of
specifically set apart by the Illinois
Sunday School Association to be ob-
served as Decision Day throughout
the state.

The Morgan County Sunday School
association very earnestly urge that
each school in the county endeavor
to observe this day, after careful and
prayerful preparation.

There are many reasons why this
day should be observed: A personal
decision is necessary, and there
must be a definite time when this
decision is made; many scholars
will be helped in making this per-
sonal decision for Christ, if a definite
opportunity is offered; and many will
be helped by seeing others make
such a decision.

If the preparation is what it
should be, the united prayers and
united efforts of pastor, superintend-
ent, officers and teachers, will fit
them spiritually for the work, draw-
ing them nearer to God, filling mind
and heart with the constraining love
of Christ so that tenderly and with
great plainness they can press upon
the hearts of their scholars the
claims of Christ and the blessed
privilege of becoming His true disci-
ples.

LETTER TO BARACA CLASS.

The following letter addressed to
the president of the Baraca Bible
class has been received from the
president of the Springfield Evan-
gelical association:

Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. Frank M. Arnold.
Dear Sir and Brother: Yours of
the 12th received and noted. We
note the change in your date and it
is agreeable to us. We are glad to
note you are going to bring a band
with you and that your choir will
sing for us. Please let me know
just how many you will bring so we
can reserve space for your party, al-
so let me know what time you will
arrive here. We will have a com-
mittee to meet you at the Wabash
Tuesday evening, March 2.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Pavey.

This is the season when your
you blood needs purifying; if the
blood is pure and healthy you'll be
well. The most reliable blood rem-
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Tea. Nothing can do more good.
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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

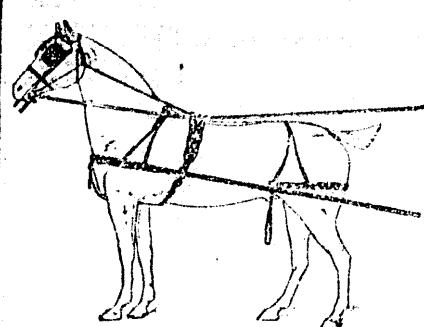
The Westminster ladies are invit-
ed to meet with Mrs. Mary Carter
and Miss Carter, 921 West State
street, Thursday afternoon at 3
o'clock. This will be the February
birthday party. The following ladies
will act as hostesses: Mrs. S. B.
Stewart, Mrs. W. D. McCormick,
Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. Frank
Orear, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, Mrs.
Elizabeth Cline, Mrs. E. J. Cunning-
ham, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Miss
Grace Carter. The ladies are asked
to bring their sewing.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Ralph
Corbin will be conducted from the
Bethel A. M. E. church this after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

The birthday social of the Ladies'
Aid society of the Jordan Street
church will be held Thursday after-
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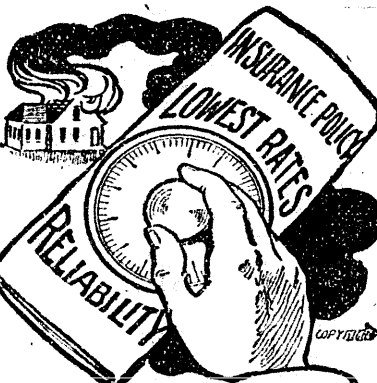
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Dr. C. C. Patchen—Dear Sir: I
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Last Week of Clearance Prices.

MEN'S OPPORTUNITY

\$5 Shoes \$4, \$4.50
\$4 Shoes \$3.50.
\$3.50 Shoes \$3.
\$3 Shoes \$2.65.
Odd lots, all leathers \$2.50.



WOMEN'S CHANCE

\$4 Shoes \$3.50.
\$3.50 Shoes \$3.
\$3 Shoes \$2.65.
All tans \$3.
Broken lots \$2.50



Early Showings of Women's Oxfords.

We are offering new spring styles of women's low cuts in oxfords and pumps, in tans, patents and dull leathers. New Suede pumps. See our show case.

We Sell Lambertville Snag-proofs.

THE ROYAL ARCH

USEFUL SCHOOL OF MASONIC INSTRUCTION NOW IN PROGRESS.

Men Eminent in the Organization Present and Prominent Grand Officers on Hand.

According to announcement the Royal Arch School of Instruction was begun Tuesday morning and the grandest, oldest and noblest of all human organizations will receive an uplift in this community from the sessions of three days in this city. The M. M. degree was conferred yesterday on three actual candidates, to day the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be conferred and tomorrow the R. A. degree will complete the work which will constitute C. C. Phelps, J. A. Day (known to the world as M. D.) and Charles C. Jeffries (commonly called professor) Royal Arch Masons. These gentlemen will have the rare honor and privilege of taking the degrees at the hands of Grand Lecturers Fred W. Sady, Pekin, and Andrew D. Webb of Mt. Vernon.

The gathering is also honored by the presence of J. E. Jeffries, G. M. P. V., Arcola, and A. M. Hallowell, G. P. S., Jacksonville.

There are visiting companions, James Schmidt, Mercedosa, A. M. Tarbox and Fred Kuntz, Clayton; Thomas Midwinter, Arcola; C. C. Armstrong, Girard; P. J. Tingley, Vermont, R. T. Ayer, Monticello.

Official headquarters are at the Pacific hotel. All companies are urged to be present at the meetings today and tomorrow, both day and evening. The attendance yesterday and last night was quite encouraging and it should be even better in the future as this is a rare opportunity to receive instruction in cap- itular Masonry.

HATCH SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence the Hatch drug store, the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. in making special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Hatch's drug store is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach troubles are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that the Hatch drug store has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Shirts

We are displaying a choice lot of shirts in our window, which are priced at

50c

although the price does not indicate their value. Entirely new spring patterns; green, tan and stripes; band and cuffs styles, plain and pleated:

For Now

Topcoats and cravenettes, make a very useful coat for this season of the year. Blacks, tans and fancy stripes,

\$10 to \$20

Hats

Stetson's spring soft and stiff hats are here for your choosing. Sigler \$3 Derbys. Montague's hats for young men.

MYERS BROTHERS.

WE REPAIR SHOES

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—For Illinois: Snow Wednesday, except generally fair in the extreme south; colder with high northwest winds Thursday; fair and warmer in the north.

CITY AND COUNTY

Little Julia Berry is confined to her home from illness.

S. Kennedy was a business visitor in Beardstown yesterday.

Judge Owen P. Thompson has gone to Carrollton on business.

Clay Stefford has gone to Port Worth, Texas, on a business trip.

Charles Summers of Mercedosa was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper of Lynnville were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Whitmer and daughters, Edith and Helen, of Thurbin, Texas, are visiting relatives in the city.

Warning—The boys who are disturbing 690 Ashland avenue will be prosecuted unless they desist. A large crowd was present at the public sale of John Wilson of Orleans Tuesday. Everything brought good prices. M. C. Strawn was the auctioneer.

George Johnson has received the contract for a fine residence for James Dobyns at Orleans and will commence work at once.

J. C. O'Neal says his son Duval was in the ill fated wreck on the Illinois Central in which Miss McGhee was so badly used up, but escaped with slight injuries.

NOTICE.

To Owners of Vehicles.

All wheel tax is now due and all persons appearing on the streets after March 15, with vehicles subject to a wheel tax and not having the plate indicating that the tax has been paid, will be arrested. This is positively the last notice.

James S. Hurst,
Chief of Police.

RECITAL POSTPONED.

The recital that was to be given by Miss Smith at Music hall Thursday evening has been postponed until Friday evening.

DEATH RECORD

Wiley.

Luther D. Wiley passed away Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at Passavant hospital, having been brought to this city by his parents, two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley of Alexander and was born May 18, 1900, and besides his parents he leaves one brother, Louis H., aged five years.

The remains will be taken this afternoon from the Gillham undertaking parlors to the Burlington station and sent to Franklin, the former home of the parents, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday from the Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Flagg, and interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

Ferreria.

Mrs. John Ferreria, aged 73 years, died Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the hospital, the cause of death being an affliction of the heart of long standing.

Mrs. Ferreria was born in the Island of Madeira Aug. 15, 1836, and came to this country when she was about twenty years old. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Mary B. Vasconcellos, John and Henry Ferreria of this city, Joseph and Antony of Beardstown and Mrs. Carrie Mullen of Bloomington.

The funeral arrangements have not been made but will be announced later.

Stead.

Prof. Franklin L. Stead, musical director of Illinois Conservatory of Music, received a telegram Tuesday morning telling of the sudden death of his father, Henry Stead, at his home in Marseilles, near Ottawa, La Salle county. He was 81 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, Mr. Stead of this city and Attorney General Stead of Springfield. Mr. Stead left Jacksonville at once for Marseilles.

FUNERALS.

Watt.

The funeral services of Jesse Watt were conducted Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham on east side of square, in charge of Rev. Russell F. Thrapp, pastor of the Central Christian church. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. James Watt and Mrs. Edward Armstrong. The remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were James Watt, Alfonso Ratcliff, Frank Craig and N. E. Hinchee.

"BILLY" SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The "Billy" Sunday excursion to Springfield will run Tuesday, March 2. Tickets now on sale at all the banks and at a number of stores and at committee headquarters in Dr. G. S. Skeen's office in the Scott block, on West State street.

Those who expect to go should purchase their tickets before Saturday night as the committee must notify the railroad company Saturday night just how many coaches will be required.

Do not wait to purchase tickets the last day. This is a private excursion and tickets cannot be purchased from the Wabash agent, but must be bought from the committee or from one of their stations.

The women of the city and county are being urged to meet Saturday afternoon in mass meeting at State Street church relative to a nurses' home for Passavant hospital. It is hoped to launch the movement successfully at this time, not along financial lines, but along the line of arousing a general interest in the project.

The effort of the women cannot be too strongly commended to the consideration of the womenhood of the city and county and there should be present a large assemblage to hear the proposition discussed. The cause is a most worthy one and those who attend the mass meeting will find it to their interest and profit. Let there be a large number present.

The Oriental Rug Sale Brings Many Buyers

ONLY THREE MORE BUYING DAYS

The Sleyman Oriental Rug Sale has been the attraction of the day. Many Rugs sold during the past week, a result of "square deal" to all. Several thousands dollars worth of Rugs have just been received and added to the collection, making it larger and more attractive than last week. The collection will be here for three days longer and to make the sale more interesting Mr. Sleyman has placed the following three lots, which he desires to close out at especially low figures.

Lot One

Hamedon's Beluchiston and Afghan, rich old pieces. Dark blue, dark red, cherry, etc. The kind of Rugs much sought after. Assorted sizes. Regular values \$15 to \$20. Your choice of this lot at

\$9.35

Lot Two

Bokara, Mousul, Saraband, Kurdistan and Kazek. A magnificent collection of silky long nap heavy pieces. All are perfect and just the Rugs for constant use. Especially suitable for halls, living rooms and libraries. Sizes 4x6 to 5x7 feet and 3½x9 feet. Values \$35 to \$45. Your choice at

\$27.50

Lot Three

Kermanshaw, Saruk and Espahan. These are Rugs of imperial quality, the finest ever produced on Persian looms. A very close texture with beautiful lustre, harmonized and toned by years of wear in the Orient, while the short cut pile makes them appear richer than fine tapestry. Assorted sizes. Would be bargains at \$125 and \$150. Your choice

\$87.50

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